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The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the universally accepted rules on international humanitarian law,

Recalling its resolutions 1982/20 of 8 September 1982, 1983/26 of 6 September 1983, 1984/24 of 29 August 1984, and 1987/13 of 2 September 1987 concerning the situation in East Timor,

Preoccupied by the repeated allegations put forward regarding the violations of human rights to which the people of East Timor continue to be subjected because of the situation which persists in the territory,

1. Welcomes the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the question of East Timor;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to encourage all parties concerned, that is the administering Power, the Indonesian Government and the East Timor representatives, to co-operate fully in order to achieve a durable solution taking into full consideration the rights and wishes of the people of East Timor;

3. Requests the Indonesian authorities to facilitate without restrictions the freedom of movement into, out of, and within the territory of East Timor, including especially the activities of humanitarian organizations;

4. Recommends therefore to the Commission on Human Rights to consider at its forty-fifth session the evolution of the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in East Timor.